

# THE BASSANO MAIL

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## May Good Fortune and Good Health be Yours During 1929

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS CHILDREN AT KNOX CHURCH

Christmas Tree Entertainment Draws Capacity Crowd

The Knox Church Christmas entertainment was held in the church last Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. A happy throng of boys and girls, men and women, filled the church for the merry occasion, and the seating capacity of the building was overtaxed by the large crowd. Every available seat was occupied, and there were hardly standing room at the rear of the church.

The boys and girls presented a splendid program of songs, readings, with some dramatic pieces. Some of the best numbers was the darker mineral troupe, whose songs and humor greatly pleased the audience.

Good Santa Claus arrived at the conclusion of the program, and the young ones greeted his appearance with such enthusiasm. Some distributed candies and nuts to all the boys and girls, and many a tiny tot was happy to shake Santa's hand and receive a friendly pat on the head.

E. L. Skerritt, Sunday School superintendent, was chairman for the evening.

### FORMER BASSANO MAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

H. Bowen, a one time resident of Bassano, was injured about the head and chest in an automobile accident at Chesserore Lake Wednesday night. Mr. Bowen now resides at Gleichen. D. Macdonald, of the same town, was driving the car and experienced serious injury. The car skidded on the road and struck a tree five yards east of the Chesserore bridge. The injured man was taken to the Mountain Hospital, Calgary.

### OLD ST. NICK VISITS THE HOSPITAL

Santa Claus visited the Bassano Hospital on Christmas Day. The patients were given a good deal of cheer and a smile lit up the faces of the jolly old fellow called at the nurses' home where gifts were distributed to the staff.

### TURKEY SHOOT

A fine turkey shoot was put on in Bassano last Friday afternoon. About thirty turkeys were given away.

Sam Galley, 57, "Matsville," was hurt in an automobile accident near Milo on Wednesday. He is now patient in the Bassano Hospital.

### Hussar News

HUSSAR, Dec. 24—On Sunday, Dec. 22, the Hussars and their wives celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home at Moose Jaw. Many friends and relatives gathered from Gleichen, Calgary, and Medicine Hat in their honor. A delightful entertainment had been prepared, a short wedding music, and singing, followed by refreshments were served at dinner. A few country dances which was most thoroughly enjoyed. The guests of honor received many beautiful gifts as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. In addition to the many presents, the following were presented: Miss Portice, Bassano; Madeline Yeo, Miss Leona Maxwell, Miss Iva Hunt, and Harry Shoultz from Calgary; R. W. Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Merriman, Andy Merriman, Mr. Rougau, and Tyler; Bro. C. H. Hopkins

### Bassano Masons Install Officers

The newly elected and appointed officers of Bassano Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 65 were installed at a meeting Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 27th. R. W. Bro. R. H. Sturtevant was installing officer. The list of officers for the year are as follows:

J. W. - W. Bro. E. B. Barlow.  
Rev. H. T. Johnson  
Treas. - Bro. A. T. Connolly  
Chaplain - W. Bro. H. P. McDonald  
S. W. - Bro. E. P. Curran  
S. D. - Bro. J. C. Cook  
S. S. - Bro. W. J. Smith  
J. S. - Bro. N. W. Simpson  
D. O. C. - W. Bro. A. McKee  
Registrar - W. Bro. Jas. Johnston  
Organist - Bro. W. J. Blanskin  
Tyler - Bro. C. H. Hopkins

### The Pictures

"Wild Geese," the famous prize story by Martha Ostenso, will be pictured for Bassano theatre-goers at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 28th and 29th.

This is a wonderfully portrayed picture, and thrills with romance, heart interest, and love.

Monday and Tuesday next week, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, the feature picture is "The Charge of the Gauchos." This is a story of the Argentine-knights of the bolo, siren of the saddle, castanet and steel; rifle and revolver.

The dance at the Hall on Friday, should be a gay affair, so many of the young people are back again for a couple of weeks.

The school Christmas tree and programs were splendid successes. In spite of the fact that there were 115,000 children, without exception, half of her part well; and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the whole program. J. B. Hurst was chairman and E. J. Bell Santa Claus.

Wintering Hills, Sunny Range, Meadow Grass, Lawless, and Atlas were the most delightful Christmas entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and Edna spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

Miss Lola LePante and Mr. LeForte went to Calgary on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell and Margaret motored to Calgary on Saturday.

W. G. Nelson was summoned to Los Angeles by the news of the severe illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes spent Christmas with the Gayford family in Bassano.

### GEM THEATRE

FRI. AND SAT. DEC. 28 AND 29

### "Wild Geese"

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

From the famous novel by Martha Ostenso.

Sat. Matinee, 3 p.m. — 10c & 25c

MON. AND TUES. DEC. 31, JAN. 1

### "The Charge of

### The Gauchos"

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

A picture of knights of the bolo and sirens of the saddle fighting for liberty in the Argentine.

WED. AND THURS. JAN. 2 AND 3

LAURA LAPLANTE in

### "Thanks For The Buggy Ride"

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

FRI. AND SAT. JAN. 4 AND 5

### "WINGS"

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

With a great all star cast including Clark Gable, Charles Rogers, and Richard Arlen.

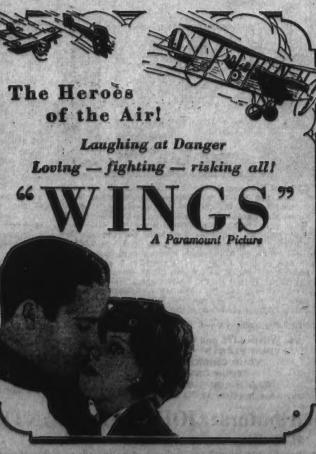
A story of the heroes of the air—laughing at danger—living, fighting, risking all.

Saturday Matinee, 3 to 6 p.m.

Price — 25c plus tax; 75c plus tax.

EVERYTHING One price only—

\$1.00, including tax.



### The Heroes of the Air!

*Laughing at Danger  
Loving — fighting — risking all!*

### "WINGS"

A Paramount Picture

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

### RING OUT, WILD BELLS

Ring out wild bells to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring on, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;

Ring, happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the old, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,

The world abhors here we see no more;

Ring out the deaf of rich and poor,

Ring in redress to men.

Ring out a slow, long-drawn complaint,

And instant sounds of earth strife;

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With sweater manners, purer laws,

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the foul, ring out my mortal rhymes,

But ring in the fuller minister of fun.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,

The pride slender and the spider;

Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old usages of foul disease;

Ring in the health of sound life;

Ring out the thousand wars of old,

Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Lord Tennyson.

### Gem News

GEM, Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Douglas are enjoying a holiday in Vancouver. Sons John and Earl are also enjoying a trip to B. C.

Four of Mrs. Horne's little ones are suffering from measles. Grace has been very sick during the past few days, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. R. engineer at Rosemary, were a Colony visitor on Wednesday.

The first load of coal over the new railway is due to arrive on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumblo, and J. Winters, of Brooks, spent Christmas Day with the Maguires.

Joe Maguire was home for Christmas, returning on Wednesday to Calgary.

The annual Christmas concert and tree was held in the Gem school on Friday night, and was enjoyed by quite a large number of the Gem community. The concert was well received by the audience, and the distribution of Christmas presents from the gaily decorated tree, with bags of candy, oranges, and nuts for each child in the Colony gave unbounded pleasure to the children present.

Mr. and R. Hobson is another patient.

Several Genitines attended the funeral of the late Geo. Walsh, which was held in Bassano on Thursday last.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Dodd who this morning learned of the sad news of the death of her father. Mrs. Dodd left for Ontario without delay to attend the funeral.

U. F. A. dance New Year's Eve.

The Peppy Four have been engaged to play. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Soren Jensen is very ill with double pneumonia. Mr. Jensen was also sick in bed for a couple of days.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Bassano Mail. Subscriptions \$1.00. Miss Fraser's new post office.

### FIREMEN PLAN FESTIVITIES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Officers Elected for the Year, 1929—  
Annual Whist Drive and Dance  
Friday, February 1st

The Bassano Fire Brigade held their annual meeting in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th.

The following officers were elected to serve the 1929 term:

Pres. — Mayor H. O. Bredin  
Vice Pres. — T. Ingberg  
Vice Pres. — V. J. Petersen  
Vice Pres. — Jas. Simonsen

The sum of \$500 was voted to be used for Sunshine purposes.

The firemen decided to hold their annual banquet in the Masonic Community Hall on New Year's Eve.

The annual whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 1st.

Jobs taken. This, of course, means results averaged on the whole examination.

Congratulations to Miss D. Harrington and Basil Benjamin, who were recently married in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumblo were Friday callers on Mrs. Keeling.

Several members of the community were suffering from the flu. Mrs. Conroy is recovering from a severe attack. Mrs. S. Goeling is also a flu patient.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrie, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald had family dinner guests from Mrs. H. Schreiber on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Goeling, with Miss and Mrs. A. P. Miller, with G. S. Parker, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pollock.

### MONKEY AND PICKANINNY VIE



No—the little figure is not an effigy of Pan playing his pipes to little pickaninnies. It is the spirit of the founder of Rhodesia, can survey his handiwork with a singular sight, something like the "Great Wall of China." Said and the majesty of Veauville, the "Empire of the sun," the "Galaxy of men," the "world's most famous colossus," are surveying the "empire of the voyagers when they sit back in their easy chairs at the end of their day.

Wherever the "Duchess of Atholl" calls her passengers will be welcomed with a smile. She will bring strange sounds and they will gather impressions of men and women from all over the world. The ship will provide an opportunity for the tourists to visit these various countries to see the new 20,000-ton Canadian-Pacific liner. The ship will be making the great Dominion's making. The ship is equipped with an automatic fire extinguishing system that makes it ideal for tropical climates.



## Stanley Baldwin Is Devising Means To Help British Miners

A London, England.—The policy of moving unemployed miners out of the distressed coal fields districts to more promising parts of the country under government direction was, if in the end successful, the only means of saving the mining industry, said Prime Minister Baldwin in the House of Commons. The prime minister was making an additional statement on the government's proposals for dealing with the problem.

The government is giving £1,000,000 already collected in the fund and is using £500,000 in transferring men and is going to contribute to the lord mayor's fund an equal proportion of future collections.

Prime Minister Baldwin believed it a falsehood to say that absorption of the boy from the distressed areas would seriously interfere with unemployment elsewhere.

The schedule of training centres to fit miners for agriculture and handicrafts would be greatly extended in the coming years, the prime minister promised. The program for the next year would provide for sending at least 1,000 miners or trainees to Canada and 10,000 to the U.S. Vast reductions in ocean passage would be a real stimulus to the normal movement of migrants outside government schemes. He urged employers of Britain to send their permanent miners taking on men from the distressed areas, even if only one such man was employed by a firm.

### Explosion Shakes London

#### Violent Explosions Rip Up a Mile Of Pavement

London, Eng.—Explosive Leopold gas flame illuminated the whole of the torn streets in London's West End where a series of violent explosions ripped up the pavement as though with a giant plow for nearly a mile.

In perhaps a dozen streets, the roads were torn in ribbons, the core of persons were injured with burns or bruises, or affected by gas fumes.

Vehicles and many people were overturned and great chunks of paving stones and manhole covers were hurled in every direction through the fractured asphalt.

The first explosion occurred in the post office tunnel; others followed rapidly, heaving up roadways and rocking the entire neighborhood so much that it was feared momentarily London was experiencing an earthquake.

Fire broke out in many of the broken gas mains and there was a fierce blaze for a while on the premises of the Overseas Film Service, the studio apparatus being kept dry all day.

The origin of the explosion is undetermined, although one report credits for a while, had it that the first blast was caused by a gas leak in the gas main which had burst into a tunnel with a blow torch. Damage amounted at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Several hundred people living in flats of the damaged area were rendered temporarily homeless as a result of the explosion.

### Prominent B.C. Citizen Dies

#### Hon. Walter Nichol, Former Pub. isher Of Vancouver Province Is Dead

Victoria, B.C.—Death removed one of British Columbia's best known citizens in the person of Hon. Walter Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor of the province, and until a few years ago owner and publisher of the Vancouver Daily Province.

His death occurred in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he had been a patient for the last two months and where he underwent an operation. Although Mr. Nichol suffered from illness at intervals for several years past, he was in comparatively good health until about two months ago, when his condition became serious.

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### Canada Adopts U.S. System

#### Issuing Identification Cards To Citizens At Windsor

Windsor, Ont.—A card identifying citizens now issued by the United States immigration inspectors at the Detroit docks will be adopted by the Canadian inspectors, according to a statement made by O. G. A. Allen, immigration inspector in charge at Windsor. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

A green card will be issued to Canadian citizens by Dr. J. E. Dunn, secretary of state for external affairs, in the Canadian Government, and will be issued to the Canadian citizens by nationalization and British subjects with legal landing status; a yellow card for the citizens of the United States who are permanent residents only; and a red card for the citizens of the United States who have made a permanent stay in Canada and who are residents of the border cities employed in Detroit and commuting daily, and a yellow card with one perpendicular line through the center.

The green card will be issued to the citizens of the United States who regularly enter the United States by the Detroit border cities and commuting daily for crossing the border frequently on business.

### Alberta Resources Question

#### New Offer By Federal Government Is More Satisfactory

Edmonton, Alta.—A new offer from the Dominion Government for the transfer of Alberta's natural resources to provincial control is the outcome of the conference just held in Ottawa between the premier of the province and the federal treasurer. It is the first of the Alberta ministers to return home. This offer is better than any yet made, says Mr. Reid, and is based on a full accounting of previous rights and obligations.

As soon as Premier Brownlie returns and the Executive council can get together, the offer now on the table will be taken up by the Government prior to introducing it to the other members of the cabinet.

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#### Quebec Accepts Dawn Film

#### British Made Edith Cavell Picture Passed By Censors

Montreal, Que.—"Dawn," the British made Edith Cavell film, which has been the subject of considerable controversy in Canada and elsewhere throughout the Empire, has been passed by the Quebec provincial censors. Banned in Great Britain, it had been rejected in Ontario and Saskatchewan, but it had to have been accepted by the censors in the other provinces and the holders of the Canadian rights are hoping that in view of Quebec's decision, the Ontario and Saskatchewan censors would follow their lead.

The picture was shown in Quebec by Spill Thyrdyke, one of the most distinguished of British actresses, takes the role of the martyred English nurse.

#### Aid For Distressed Miners

#### Prince Of Wales Has Issued An Appeal For National Effort

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has issued a personal appeal on behalf of the distressed women and children in the mining areas of the kingdom. He called for a general national effort to give financial help to the thousands who, through the shutting down of the mines, are suffering dire poverty.

Announcing that he had accepted the task of collecting funds to help the distressed miners, he said:

"Let us recapture the spirit of the war when we recognized every effort made by the government as a new call to individual self-sacrifice."

#### Growth Of Saskatoon

#### Saskatoon, Sask.—The statement

that a survey indicated a population of 45,000 in Saskatoon, and an attendance at educational institutions of 13,664, featured the report of Commissioner J. Holmes to the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade here.

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### New Gas Well

#### 21st Road Miner Ever Struck In the Medicine Hat Field

Lethbridge, Alta.—Forty million cubic feet of gas daily was struck in the Eagle Butte well, drilled in the Cypress Hills, 25 miles southeast of Medicine Hat, the largest gas well ever brought in the Medicine Hat field. The gas wells were reported 3,500 feet deep. The gas was produced by C. E. Roth, manager of the Canadian Gas Company, and the gas was sold to the Lethbridge and Fort Macleod Gas Company by O. G. Allen, immigration inspector in charge at Lethbridge. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

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### WHY CANADA SHOULD REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE

It is well worth while for Canada to remain a member of the League of Nations. Hon. G. A. Dunn, secretary of state for external affairs, in the Canadian Government, has been elected to the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations in Geneva this year along with Dr. J. E. Dunn, Minister of Health and Senator Dundurn.

"I am often asked," Mr. Dunn said, "whether it would not be better for Canada to adopt the attitude of those nations which have withdrawn from the League." The answer is that the United States, which is the largest nation in the world, has withdrawn.

The last war, he said, had proved that Canada could not afford to ignore the League.

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Aviator Makes New Record

St. Louis, Mo.—A new world record for continuous barrel rolling was set yesterday by Dr. W. J. Dugay, 35, of Youngstown, Ohio.

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A little negro schoolboy's down in Florida in answer to one question, "What is anatomy?" wrote the tell-out.

"Anatomy is a human body. It is divided into three parts—the head, the chest, and the stummock. The head holds the brain; if there is any the chest holds the liver and the lungs, and the stummock holds the entrails and the vowels, which are a. e. i. o. u. and sometimes w. and y."

Poor Human Body  
Little Lucy — "Auntie, why do you put powder on your face?"  
Aunt — "To make me prettier dear."  
Lucy — "Then why doesn't it?"

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George Bernard Shaw says the time is coming when we won't have to buy coal. Yes, we have heard it is free down there.

Commander Byrd, leader of an expedition to the South Pole, said it is hard to find water. Some has suggested that if the dogs were fed on Bow River water that has been polluted with Calgary sewage, the animals would develop immunity.

1929  
Happy New Year, folks!  
May 1929 bring you a full measure of health and prosperity. The old year is doing its best and the dawn of the new year is approaching. Let us remember the pleasures of 1928 and let us forget the unpleasant moments. Let us profit by the mistakes and indiscretions of the old year, and on the ashes of 1928 let us build a new life, based on truth, tolerance, kindness, and love.

Old 1928, we are not sorry to see you go, but before passing into the great beyond we wish to thank you for what you have given us. And to 1929 we extend the glad hand and say, "Welcome!"

WHEN THE GOLFER  
SINGS DIXIE  
(Granite Rice)

By the bunker down in Dixie where the Gulf Stream cleaves the sea, comes a masochist shot s'watin' and I know it's thinks of me.

For the golfer's palm trees, and the sun drifts seem to say: "Come you son, you huffy duffer, come you south to hole and play." The dreamy winds are singing where the pine trees sway and croon, And a silver moon is shining just the same as it was in June; And the masque giblick's whirling in the same traps and the rats Where a line of sun-baked duffers keep-a-missing of their puts.

I am sick of wasting leather where the sun is hot and the grass is green, And this masochist mother drizzles leaves a-burning in my bean; Though I talk with fifty experts where the snow has left a wreck, I had rather miss one brassie where the sun is on my neck.

Ship me somewhere south of Dixie, where a cove can swing a cleek, Where the ten foot puts are dropping and the fairway's green and slick.

For the masochist holes are calling, and it's there that I would be, Where I'm six up on some duffer as we leave the seventh tee.

Ship me somewhere south of Dixie, where the skyline's pink and blue, Where the low winds cross the palm belt and I reach the green in two; Where I hear the inland echo or I watch the rolling surf,

As the masochist hole goes tearing for its grip, with southern turf.

You can have your northern winters, but I'll have Dixie for mine, The whisper through the maple and the music of the pines;

Better fifty days of sunshines with a midiron and the rose,

Better fifty days in bunkers than a cycle in the snows.

WHAT IS KNOWN  
(by the Unknown Soldier)

She is an angel in truth, a demon in fiction; a woman's the greatest of all contradictions; she's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll tackle a house as big as a house. She's a saint, she's a sinner, she's a saint for women; she'll split his head open and then be his nurse; and when he is well and can get out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and throw it in his head. She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted, and blind. She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind, she's a scold, she'll make him a man down; she'll make her idol and she'll make him her clown. You fancy she's this, but you find she is that, for she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat; in the morning she will, in the evening she won't, and you are always expecting she does, but she don't.

Headliner

Judge (to prisoner) — "Have you anything to say before I pronounce sentence upon you?"

The Friar — "Yes. Please hurry it up. I want it to make the first edition of the morning paper."

## SAINT PER

Per, the elder, was richer than any. He worked like a dog and saved every penny.

His poor old hands could close upon To add to his pile when the day was done.

Querer places were stuffed with silver and gold;

Silk and brocade had all they could hold,

In the larder in every cup and dish Were coins enough for anyone's wish.

But the years have changed a bit:

The good old mothers like to sit.

And tell the children about Saint Per.

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And said: "Let us get the new church by now old Per is safe in hell!"  
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A New York sculptor carves in  
carving horses out of chess. His  
horses can be melted into weightless  
bits, later emerging as nightmares.

Torn (an inventor) — "This, sir, is an epoch-making machine." Capitalizing — "Is it?" Then let me see. It make an epoch."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fifty thousand people visited in September at the glitz at Heywood, England, where Airship R-109 is being constructed.

The Duke of Abercorn has been sworn in as governor of Northern Ireland for a second period of six years.

U.S. Ambassador Schurman has presented an American fund of \$500,000 for a new hall of instruction in the ancient University city of Heidelberg.

Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Wright flight at Kittyhawk, the parts chapter of the United States Aeromotors Association gave a luncheon.

Premier Mackenzie King celebrated his 54th birthday, December 17, his first as prime minister and his first party since August, 1919, and prime minister since December, 1921.

Using warhounds to assist in capturing their prey R. S. Cruckshank and W. E. Gandy of Hull, Ontario, have killed approximately 1,100 foxes this season. Eighty-seven of the skins were sold to one buyer.

Parliament will likely be asked at its next session to consider legislation for the control of railway and marine tonnage lands to British Columbia. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, states.

Dec. 17, Theodore Roberts was buried in Hollywood cemetery in the city where his model plane started in the air. Hon. Frank Oliver, Mr. Oliver was recently appointed advisory officer to the board of railway commissioners for this purpose.

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## The New Canadian

### Valuable Contribution From European Countries To Make Up Our Population

Hon. R. B. Bennett, who believes he has lived so long in the west, deemed it desirable, in a speech delivered at the opening of the parliament, to put a tribute to what has been accomplished in that part of Canada by people who are not of British birth, but many of whom have come from various other countries. The Canadian premier is well advised. "We want Canada to be predominantly British in its population, but we have received and will continue to receive most valuable additions from other sources. Out of the 1,000,000 people in Canada, 600,000 are genuine Canadians. To nourish a prejudice against any one on account of a difference of race is not good Canadianism. They must be treated by every citizen with respect. Mr. Bennett very properly points out, Great Britain itself represents a fusion of blood of many peoples. There are today scattered throughout the world millions of British subjects who came from different European countries; but who themselves are proud to be called Canadians, and proud of the privilege they have of aiding in the upbuilding of this great Dominion—St. John's Telegraph Journal.

A teacher was trying to develop the word "slight." "Now, James," she said, "what is it that comes along on runners?"

"Hum," answered the five-year-old New York, sagaciously.



"Sophia, what do you mean by wiping the plates on your hands? Get it?"

"It doesn't matter, ma'am, the handkerchief had to be washed in any case," Krager, Stockholm.

## Tentative Date For Next Arms Conference

### Nations Have Agreed On Eleven Of Next March

Agreement was made Dec. 15, 1925, on the tentative date for the next meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission, and an accord between Great Britain and Italy as to the carrying out of the arrangements for settlement of the reparations problem and evacuation of the Rhineland, were outstanding developments in connection with a recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The British-Italian agreement was announced by Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. It was deemed important as there were two powerful nations interested in the peace of the Rhine under the Locarno pact. Their accord at their meeting was believed to indicate that the British were also inclined to indicate that she was in commission on this section.

Observe as a warship, she became the British naval base in Sydney Harbor and was used in sub-Antarctic exploration and commerce until 1916, when the havoc created by submarines among British tonnage to her being considered too dangerous for the safety of the crew.

Germany does not wish to see the condominium function after 1935. That year was set by the treaty of Versailles as the last under which allied troops might remain in the Rhineland.

## League Of Dame Organized

### First Meeting Held In Winnipeg Was Very Successful

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John A. MacDougall, Had Been Identified As Edmonton From Early Days

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### Duchess News

DUCHESS, Dec. 29th — Mrs. Weig and grand daughter Miss Isa spent the first of the week at Mrs. E. R. Gibson.

Mr. Harrold from across the Red Deer River stopped over here a few days, enroute to Olds to visit relatives.

A charivari was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and a dance at the U. F. A. Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, for Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and their friends who presented them with a sum of money in the form of a cheque.

The junior U. F. W. A. served a dinner for the members of the U. F. A. and friends on Tuesday, a real sum was realized, they also served lunch at the building.

Mr. Brodin of the Bassan Creamery and Mr. McMillan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were callers in Duchess last Sunday.

Mrs. Kach and children left on Saturday for Calgary to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Hole of Calgary, Miss Anne Hole of the University at Edmonton and Miss Olga Hole, teacher at Bawlf, are home for the Christmas holidays.

The bridge club met with Mrs. Woodwood on Monday night. Mrs. Miller received first prize and Mrs. Roy Ferguson the consolation prize.

### Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Dec. 29th - School closed in Chancellor owing to the illness of most of the children.

Meeting and the meeting.

—W. I. Ladies had a very nice evening last Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. The W. I. Ladies entertained their husbands and families to a chicken supper and following a most enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

The W. I. Ladies gave Christmas presents to the members children this year.

There was a social and dance in the hall last Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and family who were leaving the district to settle at Bowden. A very nice program was followed in between the songs Mrs. Ned Hansen delighted everyone with her two songs "Asleep in the Deep," and "Home Sweet Home."

The first verse of her songs she sang in English, the last verse in her native tongue Danish, and it was indeed a fine treat for us all.

Mrs. Phil Rogers had to respond to three encores and even then they wanted more. Mrs. Rogers was in her usual good form and delighted us all with her rendering of "Following in Father's Footsteps," "Oh Johnnie Oh" and "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Cry over You." Mr. Ed Young presented Mr. and Mrs. Cook on behalf of the community, with a beautiful chesterfield chair. Mr. and Mrs. Cook in a few well-chosen words thanked Mr. Young and those present for their gift and expressed the hope that they would always be welcome in Chancellor in their new home. Mr. Young, Mr. Law and Mr. C. Jorgenson were the committee in charge. The evening finished by singing "God Save The King."

The W. I. Girls Club under the leadership of Mrs. P. Lee, met at the home of Mrs. Lee and presented Elmer Cook with a gift on the occasion of her leaving the district.

The W. I. Girls presented Mrs. Lee with a beautiful salad bowl and served in appreciation of her services to them in past year. The girls also asked Mrs. Lee to continue for the next year as their supervisor, and Mrs. Lee responded.

The Girl's Club elected their officers for next year; President, Miss Anna Iverson, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Betty Fraser, Director, Blanch Shillian, Stella Iverson and Edith Chastain. Auditors, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. Goodwin.

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